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Quick Facts

- Health Services will offer flu shots in Dinkins lobby Dec. 4 from noon-3 p.m.
- Flu shots cost \$18 each.

ROCK HILL, S.C. - It isn't too late to get your flu shot for this winter.

On Monday, Dec. 4, Winthrop University's **Health Services staff** will be in the **Dinkins Student Center** lobby for a third **flu clinic**. Shots will be given from noon-3 p.m. or until the supply runs out. The \$18 fee may be paid with a check or cash.

Members of the public can participate but must be at least 18 years old.

Those who are considered a **high risk** for flu complications are:

- children between six and 59 months old
- pregnant women
- people 50 years old or older
- people of any age who have some chronic medical conditions
- people who live in nursing homes or other long-term care facilities
- people who have household members who are at high risk
- people who live with children younger than six months and/or are caregivers for babies outside the home
- health care workers

The following people should not be vaccinated without first consulting a health care provider:

- people with a severe allergy to chicken eggs
- people who have had a previous severe reaction to an influenza vaccination
- people who previously developed Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS) within six weeks of getting a flu vaccine
- children younger than six months (Influenza vaccine is not approved for this age group.)
- people who have a moderate or severe illness with a fever (These people should get vaccinated after their symptoms abate.)

Contact **Health Services** at 803/323-2206 for more information.

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